IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Stephen J. Brown

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INFLUENCING GENES

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2009 please amend the above-identified application as follows: